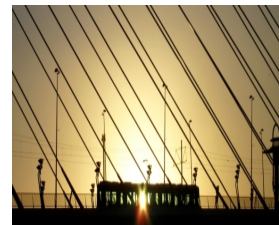


Second Call for Proposals 2014

ROTTERDAM GLOBAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

“Seed money for innovative research propositions in global health”



Deadline: November 3, 2014 **Time:** 12.00 h GMT **Submit to:** vanheteren@bmg.eur.nl

15 September, 2014

Dear colleagues,

We are happy to announce that Rotterdam Global Health Initiative* issues its second call for proposals for seed money for global health research for this year. As indicated after the RGHI midterm evaluation, the terms of the calls have changed slightly. The focus of the proposals should be on one of the five target areas of RGHI (see below) and should also involve at least one relevant non-RGHI institution in the Erasmus University. Seed money grants under this call amount to a maximum of 25000 euro per grant. Several grants will be issued, depending on the quality of the proposals. In exceptional cases, the program committee can decide on additional support.

The application will have to meet the following criteria:

- It will have to involve global health research proposals which are carried by a multi-stakeholder coalition of which one of the RGHI institutions forms the lead and which involves at least one other relevant partner at Erasmus University or Erasmus MC (for RGHI partners, see list logos below).
- It will have to involve global health research proposals which fall under the priority areas of RGHI or form an meaningful extension of them . For details see: http://www.bmg.eur.nl/english/globalhealth/our_activities/research/. These priority areas are: integrated health financing, equity and access; new urban public health; improving health service management and quality delivery systems; health policy, governance and impact evaluation; new global health architecture and knowledge innovation.
- It will have to show clear potential for research amplification: to attract important research funding or relevant spin-off for further global health research.

The 2014 RGHI calls will involve predominantly sums of money which can be considered as seed-money (max, 25.000 euro) to assist in engaging in larger proposals. Exceptions can be made for proposals with outstanding merit and potential. Once approved by the program committee, the applications will be submitted to the RGHI steering group for financial approval.

How to proceed

Applicants can submit letters of intent according to the format attached before Monday November 3, 2014, at 12 h GMT.

The RGHI program committee will meet in the second half of November 2014 and decide on the proposals submitted.

Applicants will be notified before December 5, 2014.

*The Rotterdam Global Health Initiative's goal is to improve health and access to health care globally and diminish global inequities in health. RGHI is a research, education and social valorisation network of the Erasmus Medical Center, Erasmus University Institute of Health Policy & Management (iBMG), the Erasmus International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) in the Hague, the Department of Public Health (MGZ), Rotterdam-Rijnmond Public Health Service, the Institute for Housing Studies and Development (IHS), and the SPREAD academic global health platform in alliance with the City of Rotterdam (Dienst Stadsontwikkeling), the Centre for Strategic Philanthropy, and international NGOs such as Cordaid, HealthNet TPO and the KNCV TB Foundation.

See also: www.rotterdamglobalhealthinitiative.nl

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